

## ABSTRACT

An objective of the present invention is to provide an anti-inflammatory analgesic for external use comprising etodolac  
5 as NSAID. The anti-inflammatory analgesic for external use is excellent not only in skin permeability but also in penetratability and diffusivity into tissues present in portions deeper than the skin, can act directly on the muscles or joint tissues with inflammation or pain, and is a little irritant to the skin. The  
10 anti-inflammatory analgesic for external use of the present invention is characterized by comprising etodolac and a local anesthetic.